

CERTIFICATE III EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION and CARE

Vocational Education & Training

CODE: VCE



QUALIFICATION: CHC30121 CERTIFICATE III EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

COURSE OVERVIEW

<http://training.gov.au> - Please refer to the training.gov.au website for specific information about the qualification.

This qualification is delivered on site at Meridan State College. Students are required to undertake **A MINIMUM 160 HOURS** of work placement throughout the course in an approved Regulated Education and Early Child Care service. These placements allow students to sample the industry first hand, whilst giving them the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills required at this level of competency.

Some work placements must be performed outside of school hours, including placements during school holiday periods. Students are responsible for their own transport arrangements to and from their work place venue. STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE COURSE MUST HAVE A BLUE CARD AND A VALIDATED USI.

Student support services are available in accordance with the VET Subject Handbook.

DURATION

Two years

COURSE UNITS

To attain a Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care, 17 units (15 core, 2 electives) must be achieved:

UNIT CODE

UNIT NAME

CORE:

CHCECE031	Support Children's Health, Safety & Wellbeing
CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care
CHCECE032	Nurture babies and toddlers
CHCECE033	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
HLTAID012***	Provide first aid in an education and care setting
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
HLTWHS001	Participate in work health and safety
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCECE036	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCECE0038	Observe children to inform practice
CHCECE035	Support the holistic learning and development of children
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment

ELECTIVES:

CHCSAC009	Support the holistic development of children in school age care
HLTFSE001	Follow basic food safety practices

***** This unit is delivered and assessed by an independent 3rd party. Individual student enrolment will be managed by the College, additional fees will apply for this unit of competency.**

ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES

This course is delivered and assessed via projects, comprised of clustered units, to better replicate industry ways of working. Students must complete projects to a satisfactory standard (as determined by industry) and assessment is conducted using a variety of techniques:

- Portfolio of Documentation;
- Workplace Reports;
- Questioning (in a variety of methods)

Students must satisfactorily complete every task and fulfil mandatory placement hours with an approved regulated education and Child Care provider, in order to be issued with a completed qualification at the conclusion of this course. A Statement of Attainment will be issued for all fully successfully completed units of competency if the complete qualification is not attained.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

No student may enrol in this course without the following:

- A validated USI
- A Blue Card
- An approved Vocational Workplace Agreement with an approved Regulated Education and Child Care provider, including undertaking of own transport arrangements to and from work placement venues.

Due to the technological component of this course, participation in the College's BYOx programme is strongly encouraged. **Students must be prepared to work at their workplace provider (childcare centre) during their holiday time, and before and after school hours. Students are responsible for their own transport arrangements to and from work placement venues.**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES & PATHWAYS

Successful completion of this qualification enables students to work as an Assistant in any childcare centre in Australia, as a Nanny or Teacher-Aide. Other specific educational qualifications available at <http://training.gov.au>.

Disclaimer:

"The College must have certain teachers and equipment to run this course. If the school loses access to these resources, the school will attempt to provide students with alternative opportunities to complete the course and the related qualifications. The school retains the right to cancel the vocational component of the course if it is unable to meet requirements."